GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new medical colleges in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Government and private medical colleges presently functioning in Gujarat;

(d) the number of MBBS and Post Graduate seats available in these medical colleges ;

(e) the number of new medical colleges granted recognition in the State during the last three years and current year;

(f) whether there is any proposal to increase the intake of the Government and private medical colleges in Gujarat;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the time by which the Government is likely to take a decision in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Central Government is permitting establishment of new medical colleges under the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Regulations made thereunder. No proposal has been received from Gujarat for establishment of new medical college.

(c) A total of 13 medical colleges are functioning in Gujarat out of which 8 are in Government sector and 5 in private sector.

(d) A total of 1625 MBBS and 235 Post Graduate seats are available in these medical colleges.

(e) During the last 3 years two new medical colleges have been recognized for award of MBBS Degree by the respective Universities in Gujarat.

(f) to (h) Proposals were received in August, 2004 for increase in MBBS in 3 Government medical colleges at Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Surat. In all these cases MCI has pointed out various deficiencies. The deficiencies have been brought to the notice of the college authorities. Clearance of proposals depend on availability of facilities and recommendations of the Medical Council of India thereon.